

THURSDAY, February 6th, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplain of the House.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Nutwell, Magruder, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Jerome, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Carroll, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Duvall, Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Smith, Duncan, Purnell, Coale, Buhrman, Johnson, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Thomas, Rohrer, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Everhart, Waters, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Honorable, the Speaker, presented the report of the Adjutant General of Maryland, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of Maryland, of 9th January, 1862;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Militia.

Also, the petition of J. R. Heacock and one hundred and forty-two others, in relation to the various turnpikes leading into the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore city and county delegations.

Mr. McIntire presented the petition of the commissioners of North East, Cecil county, for a change in the act of incorporation of said town;

Which was read and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of John Husfelt, and sixty-six others, of Cecil county, praying an increase of the school tax for Cecil county;

Which was read and referred to the Cecil county delegation.

Mr. Given presented the petition of Samuel P. Storm, claiming a credit by the State for sixty dollars and sixty-seven cents, for insolvent and erroneous State taxes on assessment for 1851 and 1852;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.